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OFFICE—Colonist Building, Government and Langley Streets, adjoining Bank of British Columbia.

Legal Notices.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice,
Vancouver Island, B.C.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1861.

L. RICHARD WOODS, BEING THE Acting Registrar of the Court of Bankruptcy, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, do certify that on the 21st day of December, A.D. 1866, a certain person, known as M. L. H. F. (or by the name of) Deacon, alias 1866, and made and executed and by between Louis L'Hoteller, of Wharf street, Victoria, V.I., Merchant, and FRANZ JACOB WILHELMUSSEN, Grocer, at present street address, V. I. Commercial Agent, whereby he and Louis L'Hoteller conveys all his estate and effects to the said Franz Jacob Wilsenburger, absolutely to be applied and administered for the benefit of the debts of the said Louis L'Hoteller, was on the 21st day of December, her instant, and at the hour of two o'clock, in the afternoon of such day, brought into my office for registration, and was duly registered pursuant to the provisions of "The Bankruptcy Act."

Given under my hand and seal of the Court Victoria, Vancouver Island, B.C., the 21st day of December, A.D. 1866.

[L.S.] RICHARD WOODS,
Acting Registrar.
PEAKES & GREEN, Solicitors,
Masone Hall, Government Street,
Victoria, V.I.

In the matter of the Estate of S. E. Easser, who has made an assignment for the benefit of his Creditors.

NOTICE.

A DIVIDEND IN THIS ESTATE OF 2½ per cent, will be paid, at the Office of Messrs. Weissenburger & Son, 10, Government street, on and after the 30th day of November, 1866.

F. WEISSENBURGER,
JOHN WILKIE,

Assignees,

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NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN GERRITSSEN,
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS
against the above estate are requested to send a statement of the same, within three weeks from date, to the undersigned.

G. SUTRO & CO.,
Victoria, V.I., December, 1866.

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Re Estate of Sporborg & Rueff.

NOTICE.

A DIVIDEND IN THIS ESTATE OF 2½ per cent, will be paid, at the Warehouse of Messrs. John Wilkie & Co., and after Saturday, the 13th day of December, 1866.

D. LENEVEU,

JOHN WILKIE,

Assignees,

Victoria, 12th December, 1866.

British Columbian copy.

Dividend Notice.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Re Estate of Mann & Munro—Dividend 3½.
Do do Leon H. Bendixen do 2½

THE ABOVE DIVIDENDS WILL BE paid at my office, on proved claims, on Tuesday, the 15th and Thursday, the 20th inst., from ten till twelve o'clock forenoon.

DANIEL LINDAY,

Official Assignee

Re John Paul Coach.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the above estate are required to send them within 30 days from this date to JNO. J. AUSTIN,
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MAGENTA.

"JUDSON'S SIMPLE DYES FOR THE PEOPLE,"

Are undoubtedly the most useful article ever offered to the public. Any one can use them, anything can be dyed with them in a few moments without any trouble.

In "Judson's Dyes" are all "Household Words." Articles of clothing that have been put aside as faded and useless, may be made nearly equal to new, by merely following the simple directions appended to each bottle of dye.

NAMES OF COLORS.

Magenta, Mauve, Violet, Scarlet Green, Blue, Pink, Crimson Brown, Canary Orange, Black & Purple—Small bottles, 6d. Large bottles, 1s. 6d. each. May be had of Druggists and Storkeepers throughout the world, or Wholesale or.

DANIEL JUDSON & SON, LONDON,
And all Merchants. Liberal discount to Dealers.

N.B.—A small bottle of color will dye 12 yards of bonnet Ribbon.

* See that you get "JUDSON'S SIMPLE DYES."

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NEW "VICTORIA" DYES

JUDSON'S

Victoria Violet
AND
VICTORIA ROSE
MAGENTA.

Trade Mark.

"A. PEACOCK,"
Packed in

1lb Tins, 1s. 6d. per lb.
2oz Bottles 1s. 6d. per oz.
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Order JUDSON'S Victoria Dyes through any Merchant in England.

in England. de21 1s

COAL!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING THIS day entered into the Coal trade, prepared to supply the coal article in any quantity, and solicit a share of public patronage.

MICHAEL WALLACE.

OFFICE with A. F. Main, Government Street, opposite J. H. Turner & Co.,

DEPOT—Dickson, Campbell & Sons, Wharf, Store street. de6 1m

NAVY LAUNDRY,
ESQUIMALT.

WHITE SHIRTS, TROUSERS OR
VESTS, \$2 per dozen;

Handkerchiefs, Collars, Socks, &c., 75cts per dozen;

Gentlemen's ordinary Washing, \$1.

Under the supervision of MRS TUWELL and MRS SCARF.

• LADIES' WASHING according to agreement.

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TUGWELL & SCARF.

DIARIES

—AND—

DAILY JOURNALS
FOR 1867.

POCKET AND COUNTING HOUSE,

With the usual varieties of styles and prices, can be found at

T. N. HIBBEN & CO.'S,
Government street.

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VICTORIA, V. I., BRITISH COLUMBIA, MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 24, 1866.

NO. 12.

Medical.

For Sale—To Let—To Lease, &c.

BRISTOL'S Sarsaparilla

IN LARGE BOTTLES.

THE GREAT PURIFIER OF THE BLOOD!

Is particularly recommended for use during

SPRING AND SUMMER,

because the blood is then more circumscribed, and the humours of the body more dense, unwholesome, and greasy secretions of the winter months. This good, powerful, detergent cures every portion of the system, and should be used daily.

—ANDIET DRINK

by all who are sick, or who wish to prevent sickness, it is the only genuine and original preparation for

THE PERMANENT CURE

OF THE MOST DANGEROUS AND CONFIRMED CASES OF

Scrofula or King's Evil, Old Sores, Boils, Tumors, Abscesses, Ulcers, and every kind of Scrofulous and Scaly eruptions.

It is also a safe and reliable remedy for

Salt Rheum, Biting Worm, Tetter, Scald Head, Scury, White Swellings and Neuralgia, Affections, Nervous and General Debility of the System, Loss of Appetite, Languor, Blisters and all affections of the Liver, Fever and Ague, Distemper, Consumption, Jaundice, and other Diseases.

It is guaranteed to be the best and most efficacious Remedy.

—PURE & GENUINE HONDURAS SARSPARILLA

And is the only

TRUE AND RELIABLE CURE FOR SVF.

Even in its worst forms.

It is the very best medicine for the cure of all disease from a violent or impure state of the blood.

The most rest assured that there is no other

more powerful or safe Remedy than this.

Full directions how to take the most valuable medicine will be found around each bottle, and to guard against counterfeits, see that the written signature of LANMAN & SONS is upon the label.

FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

Hottester, Smith & an

novel & wly Agents, San Fran.

CURES AND COMFORT FOR THE BED-RIDDEN.

—BY—

Holloway's Ointment.

This wonderful Ointment acts like magic in relieving and removing sores, ulcers, boils, blisters, & skin diseases of all kinds.

It relieves the soothed action of the skin.

It cures and purifies each tissue on its passage, and exerts the most wholesome influence over the internal structures.

It heals by cleaning all animal parts with which it comes in contact, and thereby promotes a sound and permanent cure.

—Gout and Rheumatism.

It cures from the racing of the veins, inflammation and swelling of the joints, & the most inveterate skin diseases to which the human race is subject.

It cures and removes the disease of the skin, and entirely removes the disease of the body.

It cures the most dangerous and malignant skin diseases.

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Monday Morning, December 24, 1866

PASSENGERS.

For steamer FIDELITER, from Portland.—Fred Gandy, Mrs Moore and child, D'Gibney, George Mansell, Wm Webster.

CONSIGNEES.

For steamer FIDELITER, from Portland.—P and D C; D Horton; P O D; A C G L; W L; Mc V; V P; S B; J G; H; A Gilmore; C P; G P; J A M G; H; L & Co; Mrs Sims; B F; J E; R P; G B; W W; H R; W & Co \$1300.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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Dec 23—Str Enterprise, Swanston, New Westminster.

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Auction Sales To-day.

J. A. MC CREA.....Wharf street.....will sell, at 11 o'clock a.m., at Salesroom, Flour, Lard, Apples, Eggs, Butter, Bacon, Hams; also 1 Dry, 1 Dray, 1 Dry Harness, &c.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.....Wharf street.....will sell at 11 o'clock, a.m., at Salesroom, Fancy Goods, Plans, Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Glassware, Plateware, Furs, Cutlery, &c.

FROM THE EAST COAST.—The steamer Emily Harris arrived on Saturday night from Comox and the settlements, bringing the Nanaimo Gazette of Saturday, from which we glean the following items:—The nomination of a member to serve in the Legislative Council for District No. 3 took place on Tuesday at noon. Mr Hood proposed Mr Southgate amid vociferous cheers, and there being no other candidate, show of hands, showing that gentleman's universal popularity, was taken, and Mr Southgate was declared duly elected. Mr R. Dunsmuir returned thanks on behalf of the absent member "select." The Nanaimoites are somewhat exercised over their deputation with an address to be presented to the Governor during his brief stay last week at Nanaimo receiving, as they consider, the cold shoulder. His Excellency excused himself on the score of ill health and its being wet and late at night, asking Mr Dunsmuir, one of the delegation, to apologize to the people for him, and to forward the address through the Council he had appointed—Mr Franklin or Mr Southgate. The trouble was, according to Mr Franklin, that the address was not sent in the proper way "through the official channel." A public meeting was held at which some rather severe strictures were passed, some gentlemen pronouncing the Governor's conduct "inexcusable and a direct insult to the people"; another urging that the address be put into the fire. It was finally decided, on motion of the Rev. Mr Jamieson, while expressing disappointment at the reception of the deputation, to forward the address by mail with a copy of the resolution. The half-yearly examination of the Nanaimo School took place on Friday. Rev Mr Jamieson congratulated Mr Bryant, the teacher, on the progress made by the scholars. Mr Macmorran had his left hand severely injured on Friday by being caught in a block connected with the pit machinery. The forefinger was torn off and the remaining fingers badly lacerated. All was quiet at Comox.

ENTERTAINMENT TO SUNDAY-SCHOOL CHILDREN.—The children of the Sunday School connected with the Cathedral Church were entertained at the Collegiate School building on Friday evening last by the clergy and teachers. The children sat down at four o'clock to tea, cake and confectionery, after which they, with other members of the church, adjourned to the school room and witnessed exhibitions of a sacred and instructive character from a magic lantern, led, we believe, by the Bishop of Columbia, who was present with his lady, together with a number of visitors, the school room being crowded. The children were addressed and exhorted kindly and affectionately by his Lordship the Bishop, the Dean, and Rev. Mr Garrett. Appropriate music accompanied the exhibition of the magic lantern, and the proceedings closed with a Christmas carol by the young ones.

EDUCATIONAL.—The half-yearly examination of the Lake District and South Saanich Schools came off on Friday last. At the former, there were 21 children present, the examination being conducted by the Rev. Mr Gibb, in the absence of the Superintendent, who was engaged at the Central School. The examination was most satisfactory, more particularly in arithmetic, and reflected the greatest credit on the teacher, Mr C. C. McKenzie. At South Saanich, where the children are younger, the progress compared with the Midsummer Examination was equally satisfactory, showing that the teacher, Mr C. N. Young, has been assiduous in his duties. This examination was also conducted by the Minister of the district, the Rev. Mr Gibb, to whom the Superintendent desires us to convey his warmest thanks.

The pusillanimous driveling of our late contemporary, when speaking of the probabilities of a war with the United States, are thus answered by the Portland Oregonian: "The Victoria Telegraph says it has no objection to having the Vancouver Colony given over peacefully to the United States, but, 'to be taken ingloriously at a mouthful in time of war, is too humiliating a spectacle to contemplate.' In behalf of the United States, we tender to this fearful editor the information that our Government, as a Government, is not a cannibal, and that he may go on oiling his hair every day, without the least apprehension that he is preparing for his own funeral. We have not the slightest inclination, Mr Telegraph, to get a fit of indignation by swallowing a colony of Johnnies. You are safe."

POLICE-COURT.—SATURDAY.—A man named Babu was committed for safe keeping and medical treatment for three days. Jack, a Tongas Indian, was fined \$25 or two months' imprisonment for cutting and wounding a squaw. Ah Gee, a Chinaman, appeared in court with his physiognomy besprinkled with gore and charged Jim, a Fort Rupert Indian, with battering his head with a piece of wood. Jim was sent into the prison yard to wash his face, and on reappearing, his scars were considerably diminished. Jim was fined \$20 or two months' imprisonment. Charley, a Hydah, was fined \$10 or one month's imprisonment for smashing windows on the premises of Chas. McCormick,

THE HOLIDAYS.—The public offices will be closed from Tuesday to Friday of this week, inclusive.

Auction Sales.

Real Estate

At Auction.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

P. M. BACKUS

Has been instructed to sell

AT PUBLIC AUCTION,

Friday, Jan. 4, 1867,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

ALL that piece of Land situate at the Corner of Charles street, and being part of Section 74, Victoria District, abutting on Cadboro' Bay road, and containing in width on the south side, 190 feet or thereabouts, with buildings thereon. This land has been under cultivation, and is well stocked with fruit trees.

ESQUIMALT CHURCH SERVICE.—The fair ladies of Esquimalt are busily occupied decorating their very picturesque little church for Christmas day. In itself, the building is a perfect specimen of architecture, and when ornamented, as it will be, in commemoration of the Lord's Advent, will add to the attraction of the Rector's eloquence, and well repay a visit at to-morrow morning's service.

The FIDELITER reached her wharf at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, having left Portland on Wednesday last, bringing papers to the 21st via Astoria, for copies of which we are indebted to Capt. Erskine and Mr. Valentine. The Active was met off Gray's Harbor, at 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. The papers contain no telegrams.

OREGON PRODUCE BY AUCTION.—At 11 o'clock this morning Mr McCrea will hold a sale of flour, lard, apples, eggs, butter, bacon, hams, shoulders; part of the cargo of the Fideliter, which arrived yesterday from Portland. The goods are among the best in the market, and the sale should attract the attention of all buyers.

CHEAP AND PLENTIFUL.—Poultry never was so cheap as now in this colony. Fat geese and turkeys are sold at \$3 and \$4 each; live hens at \$5 50 and \$6 per dozen; plucked do, \$1 25 and \$1 50 per pair. Everybody and his wife ought to enjoy a good Christmas dinner at these rates.

The Oregon Steam Navigation Company has sold out to the California Steam Navigation Company, and it is mooted that an effort will be made to build a new town at St. Helens, lower down the river than Portland, and draw all the trade from and ruin that city.

HEAVY GALES AND HIGH TIDES ON THE COAST.—Capt. Erskine informs us that the S. E. gales of Wednesday and Thursday last were the most violent that have ever been experienced on the coast; Astoria was flooded in consequence, and damage done to the extent of several thousand dollars.

SUPPOSED TO BE LOST.—The steamer Transport, which was towed out to sea by the Isabel on the 27th Nov., and left for San Francisco under canvas, with a fair wind, has not been heard of since, and fears are entertained for her safety.

The lumber ship Vortigern, Capt. Hedstrom, put in at Esquimalt on Saturday, water-logged, having lost her deck load, sails, bulwarks, etc., in a gale off Cape Flattery. The vessel sailed from Port Ludlow 48 days ago. She will be repaired here.

WHAT IT COSTS TO PULL A MAN'S NOSE IN OREGON.—A gambler, named Fletcher, pulled the nose of a packer named Romaine, at Umatilla, Oregon, the other day. The latter went off, returned with a revolver and shot Fletcher down in his tracks.

HOLIDAY SALE.—J. P. Davies & Co., will hold a sale of handsome ornaments, jewelry, pianos, platedware, &c., suitable for holiday presents, at their Salesroom, Wharf street, to day, commencing at 11 o'clock.

BENEATH the weight of 400 tons of flour, Couch & Flanders' warehouse, at Portland, came down on the 17th inst. The building was supported on piles.

THE TELEGRAPH wires are still down owing to the late floods, and we have consequently no news despatches to lay before our readers.

If the Enterprise proceeded to New Westminster at midnight on Saturday. She will return to-day.

The Bar at Cleal's restaurant will be opened this evening at 5 o'clock.

To be Let or Sold.

GENTILE'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY, on Government street, with Apparatus and Photographs.

The present occupant will, if desired, remain until the purchaser has acquired a thorough knowledge of the business.

Apply to T. A. L. S. Government street, Victoria.

Re Estate of David Cerv.

ALL PERSONS BEARING CLAIMS AGAINST

the above Estate are requested to send a statement of the same to the undersigned, at the office of Messrs John Wilkie & Co., on or before Friday, 28th Inst.

JAMES BURNS, GODFREY CUTTHBERT WIGHAM,

Wharf street, Dec. 21st, 1866.

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Government street (near Broughton) Victoria.

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